

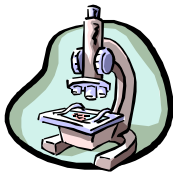
What you should know...

Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP) is able to cover services specifically related to breast and cervical health. This program is available to you through special funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). You must re-enroll in the program every year. You will receive annual re-enrollment reminders. This program serves women ages 30 to 64. Under certain circumstances women under the age of 30 may be eligible. * Mammograms will be covered after the age of 50. Please call 582-3107 if you have any questions.



Coverage

The program covers your annual office visit and pap smear. During this visit you may discuss any health concerns that you have, but if tests not related to the breast and cervix are ordered (such as thyroid panels, cholesterol screenings or blood tests), you will be responsible for their costs. **Mammograms will be covered by MBCHP after the age of 50.**



Additional Tests

If your doctor wants to do additional tests, such as (but not limited to) a repeated pap test or a colposcopy, these tests will be covered by the program.



Cancer Treatment

If you are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer while enrolled in MBCHP, our program **provides continued coverage for cancer treatment** through the Montana Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.



Appointments

There are over 180 providers you may see for your doctor visit in Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass Counties, and over 900 throughout the state.

Make sure you have a voucher from the program for your appointment, and that you take your voucher with you to your appointments. The voucher is your payment to the provider.



Bills

If you receive a bill in the mail, don't panic. It may take a billing cycle or two before the program receives all the paperwork necessary to pay the bill. If after three months you continue to receive bills for your annual exam, pap test or diagnostic tests, contact us at 582-3107.



Pap Guidelines

Please note that if you have had a hysterectomy **not** due to cervical cancer, only your first pap test in the program will be covered. If you have three normal paps within a five year period, the CDC recommends only having a pap test every three years.